

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
EUGENE DISTRICT

CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION REVIEW
Exception Criteria Review Checklist

Proposed Action: Special Recreation Permit (SRP) authorizing several bicycle road races "Even Steven Road Race" on May 10, 2003, using portions of Lane and Douglas County roads (Territorial Hwy, Siuslaw Access Road, Wolf Creek Road and Smith River Road), and BLM Roads 20-6-10, 20-6-21.1, 20-6-32, 20-6-21.1, 20-6-32, and 21-5-18 (So. Fork Smith River Road).

Review the proposed action against each of the 10 criteria listed below. If the project meets one or more of the criteria, it is an exception from categorical exclusion and MUST be analyzed in an EA or EIS. To qualify as a Categorical Exclusion the proposed action may not meet any of the criteria. If the criterion does not apply, indicate "Not Applicable." Any mitigation measures (such as contract stipulations or terms and conditions on permits) necessary to ensure that the proposed action qualifies as a categorical exclusion should be identified at the bottom of the page.

Exception Criteria		Comments
1.	Have significant adverse effects on public health or safety	* None
2.	Have adverse effects on unique resources (i.e., parks, recreation, refuge lands, wilderness areas, wild or scenic rivers, wetlands, flood plains, etc.)	* None
3.	Have highly controversial environmental effects	* None
4.	Have highly uncertain environmental effects or involve unique or unknown environmental risks	* None
5.	Establish a precedent that could result in significant impacts	* None
6.	Be directly related to other actions having cumulatively significant effects	* None
7.	Have adverse effects on cultural or historical resources	* None
8.	Have adverse effects on species listed or proposed as threatened or endangered or have adverse effect on designated critical habitat for these species.	Fish - Botany - Wildlife -
9.	Require compliance with E.O. 11988 (flood plain management), E.O. 11990 (protection of wetlands), or the Fish & Wildlife Coordination Act	* None
10.	Threaten to violate Federal, State, Local or Native American law or requirements imposed for the protection of the environment	* None
Mitigation measures needed to qualify as CE: * See attached Special Stipulations		

Reviewed By: /s/ Gary Hoppe (acting)
Rick Colvin, Environmental Coordinator

Date: 4/7/03

Above mitigation measures have been adopted and will be implemented.

Field Manager: /s/ Steve Calish
Steve Calish

Date: 4/7/03

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Even Steven Bicycle Road Race

Background:

Richard Sweet has applied for a Special Recreation Permit (SRP) to hold several mountain bicycle races on paved BLM, Lane County, and Douglas County roads on May 10, 2003. The races are described on his website (www.eugenecyclingteam.com) as a fun, competitive event. There are three proposed routes depending upon rider's endurance skills.

Proposed Action:

The proposed races would occur within Lane and Douglas Counties. Lane County roads to be used are: Wolf Creek, Siuslaw River, and Territorial. Only one Douglas County road (No.37, Smith River Road) would be used. The race would also occur within the Eugene and Roseburg BLM Districts. Since the race courses are mostly in Lane County, the Eugene District is handling the permit in coordination with the Roseburg District staff. Roads within the Eugene District that will be used are Road Numbers 20-6-10 and 20-6-21.1. Roads within the Roseburg District are: Road Numbers 20-6-32, 20-6-21.1, 20-6-32, and 21-5-18 (South Fork Smith River Road). The applicant would not be using any BLM facilities, off road trails, or dirt routes on BLM lands. The BLM will require certain stipulations for the permit. Refer to SRP file number, OR-095-03-02 for these stipulations.

Decision:

It is my decision to approve the Proposed Action to permit this event.

Rationale:

The Proposed Action qualifies as a categorical exclusion as described in the National Environmental Policy Act Handbook H-1790, Appendixes, Part A - Departmental Categorical Exclusions, 516 DM 6, Appendix 5, Section H, Other (5) which states, "Issuance of special recreation permits to individuals or organized groups for search and rescue training, or orienteering or similar activities, and for dog trials, endurance horse races or similar minor events." The Proposed Action does not meet any of the exception criteria and therefore an Environmental Assessment (EA) is not necessary.

Prepared by: /s/ Sandra Miles
Recreation Planner

Date: 3/31/03

Approved by: /s/ Steve Calish
Field Manager, Siuslaw R.A.

Date: 4/7/03